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SUBJ: ROC MILITARY INSTRUCTORS FOR CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 186753

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND TAIPEI'S ASSISTANCE ON RETURN OF MUCH NEEDED ROC MILITARY INSTRUCTORS TO CAMBODIA. ROC MISSION INFORMED DEP CHMEDTC TODAY THAT T-41 INSTRUCTOR PILOTS WOULD ARRIVE PHNOM PENH 21 SEPT, WITH ARTILLERY INSTRUCTORS ARRIVING WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

2. THE TEN C-47 AIRCREWS ARE ESSENTIAL. THEY WERE REQUESTED BY FANK TO TAKE OVER THE LOGISTICS MISSIONS OF KAF, AND NOT, REPEAT NOT FOR AC-47 GUNSHIPS. GKR HAS 15 C-47 TRANSPORTS AND 12 AC-47 GUNSHIPS, WITH ONLY 13 C-47 PILOTS AND 7 CO-PILOTS. PURPOSE OF REQUEST IS TO FREE KAF C-47 PILOTS TO FLY AC-47 GUNSHIPS BY USING ROC PILOTS FOR C-47'S. ROC PILOTS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE INVOLVED IN FLYING COMBAT MISSIONS, BUT WOULD OF COURSE BE REQUIRED TO FLY OVER HOSTILE TERRITORY ON LOGISTICS MISSIONS. PROGRAMMED MAP TRAINING SHOULD ALLEVIATE THE C-47 PILOT SHORTAGE WITHIN SIX MONTHS.

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3. CONCUR THAT THIS IS BILATERAL MATTER BETWEEN ROC AND GKR,

AND THERE SHOULD BE NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. WE FULLY
SUPPORT THIS REQUEST AND AIRCREWS REQUIRED ASAP.
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